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PUT 54 IN CLASS 1-A

DISTRICT BOARD REPORTS TODAY ON 84 QUESTIONNAIRES

ALL ARE 1918 CLASS MEN

Board Is Making Preparation for Conducting Next Draft — Volunteers for Registration Are Needed

The number of Class 1-A selective service men has been increased fifty-four with the report received today from the district draft board at Kansas City who reported on eighty-seven questionnaires. Of the eighty-seven reported on thirty-three were placed in deferred classes.

With the announcement that preparations were being made for the coming registration on September 5 when the draft age limits will be extended the board is enlisting the service of volunteers who will be asked to take charge of the registration. Some few have already offered their services and others will be needed.

The questionnaires reported on by the district board are as follows:

Hubert Morris McQuinn, Conception Junction, 1-A.

Paul Edward Barmann, Maryville, 1-A.

Ernest E. Mattson, Conception Jct., 1-A.

Maxie Al Hoy, Clearmont, 1-A.

Chas. Wm. Wohlford, Barnard, 1-A.

John Ralston Walkinshaw, Elmo, 1-I

Peter Jos. Schrader, Barnard, 1-A.

Clifton Guy Carden, Quitman, 1-A.

Perry Jennings David, Maryville, 1-G

Frank Oval Cooper, Sheridan, 1-A.

Otha D. Curtin, Conception Jct., 1-A

Gladys Pearl Horton, Ravenwood, 1-A.

Jas. Atlee Logan, Quitman, 1-A.

Lawrence Edgar Fink, Wilcox, 1-A.

Ray Albert Eckles, Elmo, 1-I.

John J. Egan, Conception Jct., 1-A.

William Raymond Nelson, Guilford, 2-C.

Roland Bird Palmer, Skidmore, 2-G.

Delbert A. Ambrose, Conception Jct., 1-A.

Frank Francis Welch, Parnell, 1-A.

Ira Mozingo, Maryville, 1-A.

Edgar Vern Thompson, Bedison, 2-C.

Lloyd Wesley Root, Clearmont, 1-A.

Raymond Nelson Hylen, Maryville, 2-C.

William Clarence Hull, Elmo, 1-A.

Thomas E. Farrell, Parnell, 1-A.

Homer Ernest Stalling, Barnard, 1-A

Hubert Martin Rush, Ravenwood, 1-G.

Bennie Anderson, Pickering, 1-G.

Aloysius Neiderholt, Clyde, 1-A.

Frank Solon Minshall, Guilford, 1-A.

Harvey Parker, Parnell, 1-G.

Floyd Otto Borgan, Sheridan, 2-C.

Ernest Ward Chambers, Hopkins, 2-C.

Adrian Andrew Taylor, Skidmore, 1-A.

Wilfred Lee Bird, Sheridan, 1-A.

Virgil Eugene Crenshaw, Parnell, 1-G.

Schuyler Milton Donnell, Clearmont, 2-C.

Dale J. Baublitts, Graham, 1-A.

Martin Comer, Ravenwood, 1-A.

Dale Bertram King, Hopkins, 1-A.

Paul Keith Dilts, Skidmore, 1-A.

Henry Anthony Schafer, Maryville, 1-A.

Geo. Merel Ellsworth, Conception Jct., 1-G.

Chas. Enis Pence, Pickering, 3-J.

Gottfried Theophile Anderson, Guilford, 1-A.

Russell P. Nicholson, Hopkins, 1-A.

Watson Fletcher Richey, Barnard, 1-G.

Leo Edward Sturm, Maryville, 1-A.

Earl Robert McClurg, Pickering, 1-A

Wm. Junior Davis, Sheridan, 1-A.

Geo. Biron Bloomfield, Elmo, 1-A.

Alphonse Geo. Luke, Clyde, 1-A.

Page Hampton Bishop, Clearmont, 2-C.

Elam Willis Beardsley, Parnell, 1-A.

Howard Scott Thompson, Arkoe, 1-I.

Roy Clarence Ringold, Hopkins, 1-I.

Carl Chas. Burch, Clearmont, 1-A.

Michael Wm. Stanhauser, Stanberry, 1-A.

Dale March, Maryville, 1-A.

Dale Birkenholtz, Parnell, 1-A.

Guy Wray, Hopkins, 3-J.

Jesse Slagle, Ravenwood, 1-A.

Robert Everett Archer, Burlington Junction, 1-G.

Roy C. Langley, Guilford, 1-A.

Leon Vern Clayton, Guilford, 1-A.

Alphonse D. Ruggle, Clyde, 1-A.

Wm. Carl Hagey, Burlington Jct., 1-I

Harry Lee Scott, Parnell, 1-A.

James P. Hawk, Ravenwood, 2-C.

Holton Bryant Fannon, Barnard, 1-A

Byron W. Nunnelly, Maryville, 2-C.

Samuel W. Allen, Conception Jct., 1-A.

Maurice Bryan Murphy, Burlington Junction, 2-C.

Ervin Monroe Shelman, Pickering, 1-A.

Joseph Stoll, Jr., Conception Jct., 1-A.

Ora Wilcox, Pickering, 1-A.

James Wm. Job, Parnell, 1-I.

William C. Woods, Clyde, 1-A.

Lester Albert Pierpoint, Maryville, 1-A.

Marvin S. Carmichael, Pickering, 1-I

Lewis Bryan Hanna, Maryville, 1-I.

Cleo Nathaniel Mitchell, Pickering, 1-I.

Lloyd Orvil Killion, Parnell, 2-C.

Wm. Owen Shackelford, Burlington Jct., 1-G.

Clarence R. Nelson, Bolckow, 1-A.

Roy Burr Veach, Conception Jct., 3-J.

INTO DEFERRED CLASSES IF NEED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Passing the new man power bill with the extension of draft ages from 18 to 45 will not preclude the possibility of invasion of the deferred classes of the draft, chief of staff March informed the senate military affairs committee in a hearing on the bill, it was revealed this afternoon.

Child Injures Foot.

The ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods, 1323 East Cooper St., was taken to St. Francis hospital this afternoon to be treated for an injured foot. The child stepped on a branch and a thorn penetrated the foot into the bone and has caused a severe injury.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen of Pickering spent the day in the city today.

"TO HELL WITH THE KAISER"

NEW AIRDOME, PARNELL, MO., SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 and 18

Guaranteed far better than "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin." First time shown in Northwest Missouri. We will be prepared to take care of the crowds. Two shows daily, 3 and 9:15. Children 26c. Adults 55c.

FARMERS TO MEET

COUNTY FARM AGENT PLAN WILL BE DISCUSSED

AUG. 31, AT COURT HOUSE

N. B. Naylor of U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Has Interested Farmers In Forming An Organization

With a meeting of farmers announced to be held at the court house Saturday, August 31, it is expected that definite action will be taken towards securing a county farm agent for Nodaway county. N. B. Naylor of the U. S. department of agriculture has been spending the week in various parts of the county explaining the method of organization and the benefits that will result from securing such an official and will continue his work next week in an effort to line up every section of the county. Informal meetings have ben held in some eight townships and the farmers are heartily in favor of forming an organization.

Said Mr. Naylor, in speaking of theh movement: "This organization is not to take the place of any existing organizations such as granges, unions, farm clubs, etc., but will multiply their power and effectiveness a hundredfold. It is built along business lines in that it has a paid man at the head of it in the person of a county agent through whom the members may establish a means of communication, information and exchange, thus bringing together the man that wishes to buy and the man that wishes to sell.

"The farmer can raise corn individually, but he cannot solve the great problems of farm life without cooperation. There are four big farm problems that must be solved and they can only be solved through an organization of farmers.

"The first problem is the social problem, the making of farm conditions such that the farmer's sons and daughters will not desire to leave the farm and so that the city man's sons and daughters will want to come out to the farm. It is true that the best men and women of rural birth leave the farms for the broader life of the city. The problem is to make the farm so big and broad and the advantages so great that the city can not offer bigger inducements socially or educationally than the farm communities.

"The second problem is an educational one. The educational advantages of the rural people must be equal to those of the city people. In the cities the roughest laborer's children have equal advantages with the wealthy people and far greater advantages than the average farm children. Rural educational advantages can only be solved by community effort and the farm bureau will aid in this solution.

"The farmer has a business problem which must be solved if he ever demands a square deal and gets it. He must be able to cope with men in other lines of business and hold his own. Cooperation will help solve this problem.

"By an organized effort the farmer can secure such legislation as will help solve his problems. It is only when the farmer can control legislation to a certain extent that he will be able to get a square deal on the markets. The organization of the farmer will benefit all local business interests in that when the farmer is benefitted all others will be benefitted also.

The Plan In Detail.

The farm bureau consists of a membership in a bureau headed by officers. There will be a president, a vice president and a secretary-treasurer, who, with six other representative men of the county will compose the executive committee. An agricultural council, consisting of one man from each community, will make up an advisory boar dto the executive committee. The executive committee upon the advice of the council will direct the affairs of the bureau and the activities of the county agent.

"Each local community should organize corresponding to the county organization and be represented in the agricultural council, thereby multiplying the power and effectiveness of the organization. The county organization will be represented in the state organization and it in turn will be represented in the national farm bureau organization. The organization will in no way effect any existing organizations other than to make them stronger."

The national government will pay $1,500 towards this work and it is expected that the county court will furnish the rest of the money needed to employ an agent and to carry on the work.

MAY NAME J.S. SHINABARGAR

Republican Congressional Committee Said to Favor Maryville Man to Make the Race for Congress

According to the St. Joseph News-Press, J. S. Shinabargar of the local firm of Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, may be named by the Republican congressional committee to make the race against Chas. F. Booher, Democratic nominee. The committee meets in St. Joseph next Tuesday. Says the News-Press:

"In 1912 Shinabargar was a delegate to the Republican national convention at Chicago and favored the nomination of Roosevelt, but stood pat with the regular organization when Taft was declared the nominee.

"Members of the committee incline to the opinion that a Republican from one of the upper counties should make the race for congress this time to avoid any local jealousies there may be and Shinabargar's name is heard more frequently than any other."

REBUILDING IS UNDER WAY

Work Starts On Erection of Stores Destroyed In the Recent Burlington Junction Fire

A large force of carpenters and brick masons are at work on the Northwestern bank and Corken Bros. buildings destroyed in the recent Burlington Junction fire The owners of the buildings have been fortunate in getting reasonably prompt shipment of materials and the work will be pushed as fast as possible until the new buildings are completed.

The vault of the Northwestern bank was opened Thursday and everything inside was found to be in good shape, says the Post. Practically the only damage done to the vault by the fire was to the large steel doors.

The interior of the bank will be finished practically as it was, including steel ceiling and tile floor. The fine set of fixtures was saved from the fire and will be re-installed. The entire building has a floor space of about 5,000 feet. The bank will use the front half of the lower floor and the remaining space will be arranged into office rooms.

Work on the Corken Bros. buildings will begin as soon as the bank construction is well under way. The west building will be two stories and the east building one story high. These buildings will be occupied by Corken & Yaple, who will put in a fine new stock of hardware and implements.

TO PREACH AT QUITMAN

Rev. Burris to Hold Services and Quarterly Conference

Dr. W. F. Burris, district superintendent of the Methodist church, will hold preaching services at the Quitman Methodist church Sunday night, August 18.

On the following Monday morning Dr. Burris will hold the quarterly conference for Quitman and all friends of the church are asked to circulate the news of the meeting so there will be a good attendance.

WANT SOME BELGIAN BLUE CORN?

Ten Sample Ears at Democrat-Forum Office to be Sold for Red Cross

Ten fine ears of Belgian blue corn were brought to the Democrat-Forum office this morning by N. B. Castello of Maryville to be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross. The corn was grown by James Barnes of near Elmo who has eighty acres of this variety, the original seed of which came from Belgium, where the ten ears were gathered the corn will yield fifty bushels to the acre, but the average for the entire field will be slightly lower, it is believed. The corn is blue, as its name indicates. The ten ears are at the Democrat-Forum office and will be sold as requested.

Red Cross Benefit
Country Club Auxiliary
Will Give an
ICE CREAM SUPPER
—at—
Knabb's Schoolhouse
TUESDAY, AUG. 20th.

MUST MERGE PHONES

BURLESON ISSUES ORDER FOR CONSOLIDATIONS

RULING TO STOP WASTE

Order Directs Companies Operating In Same Area to Cooperate in Extensions and Betterments

Washington, Aug. 16.—Postmaster General Burleson has issued an order to all telephone companies to confine extensions and betterments to meet war requirements and vital commercial needs and to proceed as expeditiously as possible with plans for consolidating and unifying telephone plants where the consolidation is desired by the public.

In cases in which two telephone systems are operating in the same area the order directs the companies to cooperate in making extensions and betterments, that unification and elimination of waste in money, man power and materials may be brought about "in an orderly way and with due regard to the rights of the owners of the properties and the convenience of the public."

W. O. Garrett of the Farmers Mutual Telephone Company, when asked whether the Farmers company contemplates consolidation, said that no notice had been received suggesting a merger with any other line. Mr. Garrett said he understood that Farmers Mutual companies would not be asked to consolidate their lines with the lines of other companies. A connection with long distance will be asked by the Farmers company, however, Mr. Garrett said. H. C. Todd, of the Hanamo Telephone Company, is in Chicago this week in attendance at a meeting of members of the American Telephone Association.

WM. C. CAREY, 78, DEAD

Well Known Nodaway County Farmer Passed Away Last Night

William C. Carey, 78 years old, died at 7:30 o'clock last night at his home south of the city. Mr. Carey was ill only a few hours, his death resulting from a sudden attack of heart trouble.

No arrangements will be made for the funeral until two sons living in Colorado are heard from.

Mr. Carey was born in Iowa and lived there until about 23 years ago, when he came to Nodaway county to reside. Mrs. Carey died in March, 1915. Five children survive. They are Ella, Henry and Rufus, living near Maryville, and Will and Frank, of Colorado.

BRAZILIAN SHIP SUBMARINED.

Atlantic Port, Aug. 16.— The Brazilian motorship Madgerdo was torpedoed and sunk without warning off the Atlantic coast yesterday, according to twenty-two survivors who reached here today. There was no loss of life.

AUSTRIANS IN ANOTHER ATTACK.

Rome, Aug. 16.—The Austro-Hungarian counter attack on the Piave river was repulsed with heavy losses, the war office announced today. Announcement of the capture of the Isle of Tonale in the Piave by the Italians was made by the war office yesterday.

COMMENDS RAINBOW DIVISION.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 16. — Expressing pride that the Rainbow Division had been under his command and commending it for its valor, ardor and spirit, General Naulin, commanding the first army corps has issued beneral orders commending this division, it was learned this afternoon.

Takes Bookkeeper's Place.

Miss Alice Donahue, who has been employed as a saleswoman in the dry goods department of the Remus store, has taken the place of Miss Florence Anderson, bookkeeper, who leaves Monday for Quincy, Ill., to enter the Gem City business college.

To Visit in Illinois.

Misses Besie and Vera McDowell of Pickering left today for Peoria, Ill., to spend a month visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reavis and children will return this evening from a week's visit at Mound City and Bigelow.

Misses Marie and Elizabeth Cook will arrive home this evening from a two weeks visit with friends at Des Moines, Ia., and Crofton, Nebr.

"WILL FIGHT TO LAST MEN"

With Great Britain's Loss In Killed Since War Started, of 900,000, Germany Has Her Answer

London, Aug. 16.—Great Britain has lost 900,000 men in killed since the beginning of the war, it was estimated today by Lord Northcliffe. This, continued Lord Northcliffe, was the reply to the Germans that England was willing to the last, as were Frenchmen, Americans and Canadians. Lord Northcliffe paid a high tribute to the fighting spirit of the American republic.

DEDICATE SERVICE FLAG

Three Soldiers From Wilcox Christian Church Honored by Ceremony Sunday Night

A service flag to honor three boys from the congregation of the Wilcox Christian church who are now serving their country will be dedicated at a special service at the church Sunday night.

The boys for whom the flag is hung are Joe Adams, in service in France; Glen Adams, in training at the Great Lakes naval station; and Charlie Walton, at Camp Funston, Kans.

The program will be in charge of the pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Moore of Skidmore and there will be a sermon, music and the dedication ceremony.

TWO AUTOMOBILES IN CRASH

"Bad Corner" at Gill School House Causes Wreck—Elmer Owens Painfully Injured

Inability to see each other as their cars drew near the corner, coming from opposite directions, at the Gill school house this afternoon about 3 o'clock caused a collision which resulted in serious injuries to Elmer Owens, driving one of the cars, a Ford, while the occupants of the other car escaped without injury. The names of the occupants of the second car were not learned. In the car with Mr. Owens was his wife, Mrs. Holtzclaw and Mrs. Mary K. Riffle. They were uninjured except for bruises.

The two cars, going at a moderate speed, came together with a crash, throwing the occupants out and turning the cars over. Mr. Owen suffered a fractured shoulder and other minor injuries.

REGISTRATION ON AUGUST 26

Young Men of Age Since June 5 to August 26 Come Under Orders

The draft board has received instructions for conducting the registration on August 26, following the proclamation of President Wilson, of all young men who will have become of age between June 5 and August 26. The registration of all men eligible will be conducted at the local draft board offices in Maryville. It is estimated by members of the board that there will be less than fifty who will come under the registration.

BOMBING PARIS AGAIN.

Paris, Aug. 16.—After a long lull the German raids against Paris were enewed last night. Bombs were dropped in the region of the city and there were some victims.

43 IN TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Forty-three casualties were announced by the war department today. Eighteen were killed in action and twenty-five were wounded severely.

Motor to Colorado.

Mrs. J. W. Praiswater and children, Gladys and John, of Burlington Junction have started on an auto and camping trip to Colorado. They were joined at Fillmore by Mrs. Praiswater's brother, James Duncan and family, who are also driving through. Mrs. Praiswater and the children will remain in Colorado until October.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Saturday.

BRITISH CLOSE IN ON ALBERT

ARE NOW ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY WHILE FRENCH NEAR GERMAN BASE AT ROYE

LASIGNY MUST FALL

THE BIG KEY POSITION IS BEING SLOWLY BUT SURELY ENVELOPED BY THE ALLIES

QUIT THE SERRE SECTOR

Another Withdrawal Has Been Made North of Albert and On Lys Salient of the Flanders Front

BRITISH NEARING BAPAUME

Overnight Progress of British and French Results In Drawing Closer to Hun Key Points and Forcing Widespread Withdrawal

London, Aug. 16. — Another withdrawal has been made by the Germans in the Serre sector north of Albert and on the Lye salient of the Flanders front, according to information received this afternoon. The Germans gave up positions east of Vieuxberquin and Materin on the northern Flanders end of the Lye salient while the British on the Picardy front have captured Damery and Parvillers. The British have reached the outskirts of Albert and the French troops are at the threshold of the big German base at Roye, and Lasigny is being slowly but surely enveloped.

Retirement of the Germans north of Albert and their simultaneous retreat on the Lys salient indicates the German high command has resolved on a widespread retrograde movement embracing large portions of two battle areas. The British are only six miles from Bapaume and less than ten miles from Combles.

London, Aug. 16.—The British forces again advanced north of the Somme river during the night extending their lines east of Morlancourt and crossing to the left bank of the Ancre river. The war office reported today that French progress was scored between Beaumont, Surancres, Pusioux and Aumont. British patrols that crossed the Ancre advanced to the Ipval wood.

The French are nibbling their way through Theiscourt Massif, endeavoring to envelop Lasigny from Belval, a Reuter correspondent at the French front writes. Thiescourt Massif commands both Noyon and Lasigny.

Paris, Aug. 16.—Since the war began 1,520,000 German soldiers have been killed, it was semi-officially estimated here today.

French troops have made another advance nearer Roye during the night. Progress was made in the region of Villers Leraise and St. Auburn on the Avre river and on the west front of Armencourt the French have re-occupied all their old first lines.

Washington, Aug. 16. — There is nothing of any importance to report from any sectors occupied by American troops, according to a communique from General Pershing dated August 15.

Feature Tonight

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ETHEL CLAYTON

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A 100 per cent drama.

Tomorrow, "HUNGRY EYES."

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FOR UNIFORM SCHOOL DRESS

Cleveland, Ohio, School Girls All Decide to Dress Alike — Idea Endorsed by Various Clubs

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 14.—To eliminate the petty jealousies that some times arise between girl students over clothes and also to help lower the cost of clothing that girls wear while they are attending high school, are the motives behind a movement here to have all the high school girls dress alike the coming year. The idea has been indorsed by various clubs, and social organizations, and it is thought probable that the girls, as well as the boys, will be dressed in uniforms before the end of the year. It is pointed out that where there is but one wage earner, the question of dressing the girls acceptably is a difficult one and often amounts to a hardship.

The life of an apple tree may be anything from twenty-five to forty years.

TO-DAY

Editorial Notes by Arthur Brisbane

This country, as gloomy ones allege, may have exaggerated the importance of recent victories. But better exaggerated cheerfulness that exaggerated gloom.

For every cheer on our side there has been a groan in Prussia.

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Among other things, American soldiers in their march toward Germany have seen foundations of the great seventy-five mile guns that have been bombarding Paris.

Those evidences of German kultur are out of commission anyhow.

The Kaiser took away the gun barrels with him, but couldn't take the foundations, almost as big as a railroad yard.

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In the reporter's description notice these words: "The gun carriage moved on ball bearings, each ball ten inches in diameter.

Think of a gun moving on ball bearings of steel, the balls bigger than old-fashioned cannon balls, and you see what progress this war has brought about in the art of murder.

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More than 200,000 men worked in the Krupp factory producing such killing maihines as these. You ran imagine the Emperor's exultation as he watched the secret installation, believing that he wohld soon be blowing Paris to pieces and frightening the French into submission.

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Now he has marched away hastily, taking his big gun barrels with him. American reporters are studying the foundations of the guns in the little forest of Chatelet—as they will one day be examining in Berlin the Foundations of Hohenzollern power—also out of commission.

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Whether the war ends soon or late, this nation has become overnight a real and great world power. There are two hundred and fifty American warships fighting from European bases at this moment. Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of British Admiralty, makes this announcement and says that he is assured that the number of American fighting ships "will increase faster in the future than in the past.

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It may interest those who wonder whether the workingman has a chance in these days to know that this Eric Geddes, First Lord of the British Admiralty was not so long ago a day laborer on the Pennsylvania Railroad in this country.

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How are the mighty fallen, dearly beloved—especially the mighty Kaiser.

Once, when you entered a grand drawing room in New York or Chicago, the owner being also owner of a yacht the first thing that struck your eye was the Kaiser, or at the very least his brother Henry, framed in a thick silver, black autograph across the photograph.

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Where are those autographed Kaiser photographs now? Up in the attic or locked carefully away. And you heard about the large oil painting of himself that the Kaiser gave to Theodore Roosevelt. Roosevelt gave it to a library. The library put it the cellar. A German-American lady bought it for $5.00. The crowd took it away from her and an American sailor put his foot through it.

May civilization soon do as much for the original—at least for his dream of world conquest.

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You are getting something for your money, American citizens who buy American bonds and war stamps. First of all, you buy the best investment that the world has to offer, and second, you buy glory for your country.

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Two hundred and fifty of your warships are waiting in the hope that Germany as a last desperate step will send out her big fleet. Meantime, they are sinking German submarines and making the ocean safe for traveling American soldiers while making the world safe for Democracy.

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You have for your money one million three hundred thousand American soldiers, well-fed, well-trained, well-armed and full of fight, side by side with your brothers of the French Republic—right up in front where they have an excellent view of Prussians in retreat.

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Others of your soldiers, a sufficient number to chaperon the Japanese army will soon be marching into Russia from the east in Siberia, carrying the war toward Berlin from the other side of the world.

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You buyers of bonds and war stamps are the financiers of this war; the little man is as important as the big man. You are paying for the war, feeding and financing the outside world as well as your own country.

The next bond issue comes in September. Be ready for it. Do your share in that big offensive of finance which is, in importance, next to the military offensive on the western front.

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As for this land of milk and honey and good hard cash, we are lending billions to our friends, and can jog along carrying the cost of this war as easily as the big farm horse carries the little boy.

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It is long since there has been any war news not good news. Steadily the Allies gain, with Americans doing their part.

Something seems to have happened to the Prussian mainspring.

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Rejoicing in the United States, with contempt for Prussia as its main feature, grows steadily. It breaks out with especial enthusiasm in moving pictures.

On one street you see the sign: "To Hell With the Kaiser."

Across the street a bigger sign says: "The Geezer of Berlin," and almost next door big electric letters read: "To Berlin via America." A colored soldier, asked if he were going to France, replied: "I may go through there on my way to Berlin."

This country does not lack the confidence said to be the strongest force for victory.

A PATRIOTIC CREED.

(By Edgar A. Guest)

To serve my country day by day
At any humble post I may;
To honor and respect her Flag,
To live the traits of which I brag;
To be American in deed
As well as in my printed creed.

To stand for truth and honest toil,
To till my little patch of soil
And keep in mind the debt I owe
To them that died that I might know
My country prosperous and free,
And passed this heritage to me.

I must always in trouble's hour
Be guided by the men in power;
For God and country I must live,
My best for God and country give;
No act of mine that men may scan
Must shame the name American.

To do my best and play my part,
American in mind and heart;
To serve the flag and bravely stand
To guard the glory of my land;
To be American in deed,
God grant me strength to keep this creed.

Sea pressure increases nearly 4½ pounds per square inch for every ten feet in depth.

FOCH TO HIT AGAIN

EXPECTED TO MAKE REPEATED ATTACKS IN FUTURE

ALLIES HOLD TRUMPS

Paris Believes Hammer Blows Will Be Rapid — Huns Rapidly Using Up Their Reserve Force

Paris, Aug. 16.—The revenge of the British, as the new allied offensive east of Amiens is called here, amply confirms my little prophecy I indulged in my cable last Sunday, when I asserted that Foch's next blow would come much sooner than most people expected.

Perhaps tomorrow's German communiques will say that the enemy is in the course of achieving before Amiens what Ludendorff will claim is another tactical victory in the form of a hasty withdrawal from another slice of French territory, but expert opinion sees in the British victory which is now in progress much more than the spectacular inauguration of Foch on his new career as Marshal of France.

It is realized here that Foch's latest blow has been struck at a point which he himself had chosen after a careful consideration of the whole strategic position. The new battle is one more proof of the immense change that has come over the entire aspect of the war as a result of Foch's vitally important blow against the German right flank in the Aisne-Marne salient on July 18.

As a result of that blow Foch can now make the Germans dance to his piping. It is the Allies who now have the initiative, and whenever and wherever Foch decides to strike there the German reserves will have to run to meet the blow. Indications are that Foch's blows from now on until at least the end of next month will be rapid and frequent.

The rapidity with which the Allied attack before Amiens has followed the second victory of the Marne amply confirms this view. Foch is worrying the German beast, and the satisfactory feature of the operation is that there is now no reason why he should not continue harrying him until the maddened foe is compelled to submit through sheer inability to continue the struggle.

All the trumps, present and future, are now in our hands, and there is no longer any need to talk about "if" we win and "when" we win. We are winning. The final victory has actually begun.

Most people here expected Foch's next move would have come north of Soissons, with the double objective of threatening the German main positions on the Chemin-des-Dames and stamping out all possibility of further resistance by the crown prince's defeated forces south of the Aisne.

It is now realized that, in view of the satisfactory strategic position established by our great victory south of the Vesle, the situation between Soissons, Rheims and farther east can safely be allowed to remain as it is, and that it is much more important to take in hand the possibilities that may arise elsewhere.

The key to the whole situation today may be found in the fact that the enemy is now faced with a greater necessity than ever before speedily to secure a victory that will enable him to wrest from the Allies a peace in any true compromise. Now that the German plans, based on the capture of Paris, which undoubtedly had this end in view, have been forever upset, it is evident that the enemy will spare no effort to accomplish a similar object in another direction.

The most likely point in which he would direct his attention would be the channel ports, and little doubt is felt here that it is the safety of the channel ports, and incidentally that of the British coast opposite, that forms one of perhaps several underlying strategic reasons for the battle that Foch has begun.

The recent retreat of Rupprecht on the Ancre and the Avre may have been due to the realization of the Germans that it is politic to straighten out their front on that sector, but at the same time it may have been a preparatory step toward an attempted blow from the Arras-Ypres line in the direction of Hazebrouck and Calais. Such a blow, it is pointed out here, would have the advantage of enabling the kaiser to utilize his hitherto powerless fleet in combination with a tremendous effort on land. Color is given to this possibility by the recent replacement of von Capelle as head of the German navy by the ambitious von Scheer, who will obviously anxious to curry favor with his all-highest war lord by some display that would enable the German fleet to escape from its pitiful position in which the Allied fleet has held it down for the past four years.

The Clarinda Fair.

The management of the Clarinda Fair and Exposition take pleasure in announcing that again this year they will present for your approval the latest and up to the minute Fireworks Spectacle, "Modern Warfare." "Modern Warfare will be staged by the Thearle-Duffield Co., and is reputed to be the most gorgeous Fireworks Spectacle ever staged by this famour firm of pyrotechnics.

"Modern Warfare" will illustrate how the Germans took Leige. How they were later driven back across the Marne by American troops, as well as the retreat of the Germans at the present time. The fall of Rheims and the retreat from Soissons. Allied troops crossing the Aisne. A detachment of French troops crossing the Vesle, and best of all the American troops under General Pershing making a wild midnight dash across "No Man's Land." "Modern Warfare" will give the spectator a close up view of Hun frightfulness and to study warfare as our boys over there see it daily. The town might be Leige, judging from the Flemish architecture, or any of the hundred towns taken by the Germans and Allied forces, fought over and demolished since the day the crown prince was sweeping toward Paris.

In an interlude before the battle a dozen of high class circus acts will be given, with the troops of all the Entente troops, townspeople, tourists, poor peasants, flower girls and beggars all standing attention. The performance will conclude with a $1,000 fireworks display showing for the first time liquid bombs, signal rockets and by what seems the magic of pyrotechnics a gorgeous rainbow will be thrown across the heavens from horizon to horizon.

Pickering Christian Church.

Bible school at 10 o'clock.

Temperance Sunday; O. G. Null, superintendent.

Preaching and communion at 11.

C. E. prayer meeting, 7:30.

Evening song service and sermon at 8:30.

Everyone cordially invited.

J. T. ALSUP, Minister.

On Auto Trip to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Rose and daughter, Miss Nettie Rose, of South Walnut street left this morning for a month's visit with relatives in western Oklahoma.

Wyoming coal $9.50 per ton from car at Burlington Depot. Wm. Everhart.

Returns to St. Louis.

Miss Seebe Rowley, who has been spending the summer in Maryville with her mother, Mrs. S. R. Rowley, and her brother, Burt Rowley, left Wednesday night for her home in St. Louis. Miss Rowley will teach the coming year in the schools of Webster Grove near St. Louis.

Potatoes are practically the only vegetable that does not lose nutriment by twice cooking.

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Pickering Circuit M. E. Church.

The pastor will preach at Mozingo Valley next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and at Pickering at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

Please remember that our conference is only one month off. Let us have all benevolences paid in before September 1.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

C. S. DAYHOFF, Pastor.

Schnabel Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hartless of Windsor, Mrs. Charles Schnabel of St. Louis and Mrs. Marsh of Ionia, Mo., who have been the guests of Mrs. Nancy Smith and her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Schnabel, have returned to their homes. They were accompanied by Mrs. L. J. Schnabel, who will visit several weeks with the Hartless family at Windsor.

TAKE REFUGE IN KREMLIN,

Amsterdam, Aug. 16.—The Bolshevists have fortified and taken refuge in the Kremlin, a Moscow dispatch from that city says.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

At Camp Meade Now.

Herschel Wagner, who has been stationed at Camp Jackson, S. C., for some time, has been transferred to Camp Meade, Md., and is training for a commission. He writes home that when the men were traveling from one camp to another they were met by large delegations of Red Cross workers who gave them lunches and otherwise added to the comforts of the trip. —Burlington Junction Post.

Sunday School Officers to Meet.

All the officers of the Polk township Sunday School association are requested to meet at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The ten Sunday school superintendents are requested to meet with us. This will be the most important meeting of the year. Do not fail to come. Nodaway county can take first place this fall at the Kansas City convention if we do our best.

R. C. SEAL, Pres.

Here From Montana.

Frank Stinson of Miles City, Mont., arrived in the city last night to visit his mother, Mrs. A. T. Stinson.

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In order that we may eliminate the unnecessary cost of carrying on business, we will, on and after September 1, conduct our business on a strictly cash basis.

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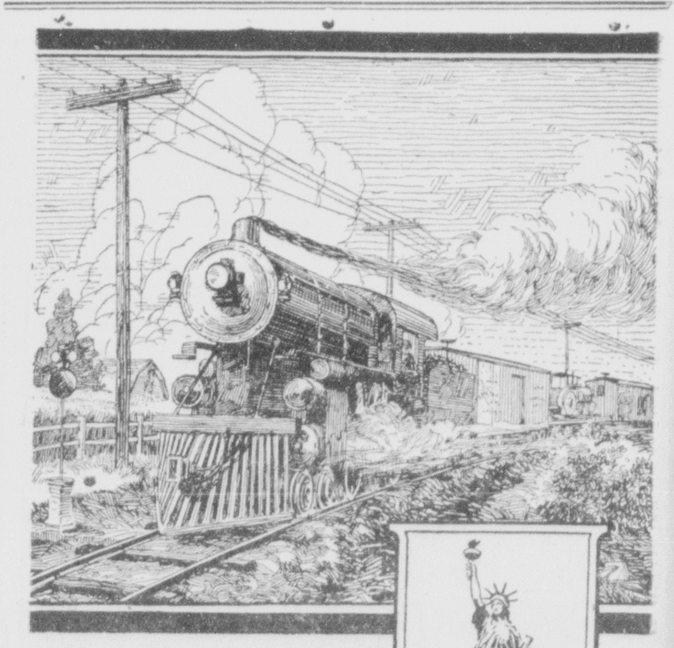

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SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

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W. R. C. to Meet.

The Women's Relief Corps will hold its regular meeting at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Picnic for Miss Fisher.

Misses Erma Green, Edna Myers, Glenna Fisher, Prudye Saunders, Elsie Alkire and Mae Sturm enjoyed a weiner roast Wednesday night at the Normal park given in honor of Miss Fisher of Warrensburg, who is the guest of Miss Saunders.

Entertains Dinner Guests.

Mrs. S. A. Helwig and her daughters, Miss Orrel and Miss Katherine gave a dinner last night at their home on West Fourth street entertaining Mrs. H. S. Rowlett and son and daughters, Jack, Miss Louise and Sarah Frances, Miss Ruth Holden and Miss Viva Cloud.

To Attend Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and son and daughter, Arthur and Gertrude, accompanied by Mrs. Garrett's brother, M. T. Foster, of Pueblo, Colo., will leave in the Garrett car tomorrow for Elden, Iowa, to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Garrett's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Roberts. The Roberts family lived in Nodaway county for a number of years making their home on a farm near the Herron schoolhouse.

Dinner at Valley View Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lippman entertained with a dinner last night at Valley View farm complimentary to Mrs. Lippman's aunt, Mrs. J. R. Pearce of Quincy, Ill., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James H. Eckles of West Torrance street.

Gives Dinner for Rochester Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moyer gave a dinner last night complimentary to Mrs. Moyer's sister, Miss Grace Stundon of Rochester, Minn., who is their guest. Those entertained were Miss Stundon, Miss Beatrice Behm and her guest, Miss Thelma Pearce of Maysville and Miss Evelyn Doffing.

Picnic Supper for San Antonio Visitor.

A picnic supper given in the Normal pine grove last night for the pleasure of Miss Enola Shepperd of San Antonio, Texas, who is the guest of Miss Helen Todd, included in the party Miss Shepperd, Mrs. E. H. Schenck, Misses Mabel, Lulu and Helen Todd, Miss Maud McMillan, Miss Edna Bonewitz, Miss Nelle Hudson, Miss Ora Eckles and Miss Kate Schenck.

For Retiring President.

The members of the Missionary society of the South Methodist church of Elmo, gave a picnic supper Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ferguson, complimentary to the president of the society, Mrs. Charles Beaver, who is leaving soon for Council Bluffs, Ia., to live.

Gives Dinner to Celebrate Birthday.

Mrs. F. B. Dinsmore entertained guests at a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening to celebrate the birthday anniversary of her husband. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dinsmore, Mrs. J. L. Gregory and daughter, Dorothy Louise, Miss Ada Dinsmore, Miss Bessie Dinsmore and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Dinsmore and children.

Entertain Out of Town Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford entertained a party of guests for the day yesterday at their home on North Buchanan street. They were Mrs. Roy Williams of Manhattan, Kan., Mrs. Fred Smith of Centerville, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson and Austin King and family of Pickering, Charles Smith of Centerville, Ia., and Miss Jessie Ewing of Grant City. Miss Ewing has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ford.

Neffs Give Farewell Party for Son.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. C. Neff entertained a party of relatives Wednesday evening at their country home west of the city as a farewell gathering for their son, George Neff, who left yesterday for Kansas City to enter the army motor mechanics school. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sawyers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman and son, Miss Pearl Sawyers of Greenfield, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. John K. Sawyers, Miss Elizabeth Sawyers and Virgil Talbot.

Clears $115 for K. of C. War Fund.

The young people's dramatic club of St. Mary's parish had splendid luck with the play presented last night for the benefit of the Knights of Columbus war fund and cleared $115. The play was entitled "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," and the cast was excellently taken by Misses Mary Gram, May Sturm, Esther Busby, Theresa Shonley, Gertrude Lahr, Mary Wilmes and Theresa Yehle, John Thompson, Herman Linneman, John Busby and George Barmann.

Gives Farewell Party for Soldier.

Mrs. John Walsh and Miss Florence and Miss Irene Corcoran entertained Tuesday evening at the Corcoran home in Conception as a farewell pleasure for James Walsh, who left yesterday morning for Kansas City to begin training in the army motor mechanics school. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson, Mrs. L. E. Beam, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McManus, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walsh, Misses Frankie Morrissey, Georgia Gross, Doretta Zerbst, Christina, Laura and Veronica Berg, Mary and Elizabeth O'Connor, Colletta Linneman, Irene DeFreece, Ora and Loretta McManus, Lucy and Eileen Archer, Mable and Nina Merrigan, Lydia Cordes, Corrine Coffman, Fannie Pfeiffer, Isabel Bickett, Margaret King, Winifred Murphy, Mary Costello, Messrs. Henry Berg, Harold McManus, Denny McGarey, Sam Allen, Charley Archer, Earl Schafer, Delbert Wilcox, E. S. Savage, Ed Ferguson, John Williams, E. King, Halcot Toel, T. F. and Roland Merrigan, Mr. Ward, Vince and Paul Walsh, Thos. O'Connor and Harvey Hodgins.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to express to my friends and neighbors my thanks for their assistance during the last illness of my wife. Their kindness in our hour of sorrow is greatly appreciated.

CAPELS WILSON.

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Angus On Show Circuit.

C. D. and E. F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction started their show herd of Aberdeen-Angus cattle to Sedalia, Friday, where they are being shown at the state fair. There are nineteen in the herd this year and they are in the best shape they have ever been shown. From Sedalia they will be taken to the Illinois state fair at Springfield and from there to the Des Moines, Iowa, state fair.

Visiting at Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Grable of North Mulberry street are visiting Mrs. Grable's parents at Lawson, Mo., this week.

Miss Glenna Fisher of Warrensburg, who has been the guest of Miss Prudye Saunders, left this morning to visit with friends in St. Joseph.

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Former Maryville Man Now With the Telluride, Col., Daily Journal

The following is from the Telluride, Colo., Daily Journal:

"Owing to the departure Tuesday morning of William W. Newell, who has been editor of the Journal for the past year and a half, a number of changes have been necessitated at the Journal. Newell leaves with a draft contingent for the University of Nebraska, where he will take special training before entering some branch of Uncle Sam's service. With his departure, W. H. Gilbert, who has been operating the Journal Intertype for the past six weeks, will take the desk and act as city editor. Gilbert will be assisted with the editorial work by Mrs. Wm. Newell. Guy W. Goodrick, an expert machine operator, was an arrival Sunday night from Denver and has taken charge of the Journal Intertype."

Mr. Gilbert was formerly proprietor of the Maco Print Shop in this city.

CAPTURES COUSIN IN RAID

American Soldier Grabs Relative In Attack on Hun Trenches

Hackensack, N. J., Aug 16.—Details of how two cousins, one a corporal in the American army and the other a soldier of the kaiser, met in France after a raid were told here recently.

The American is Corporal William Munz, Jr., of Hackensack ,a member of the One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Infantry, the old "Fighting Sixty-ninth." The German boy is Gustave Winkelmann of Bremen, a prisoner in an American camp. Letters from Corporal Munz says he was in a raid against the German trenches recently and came back with a batch of prisoners. The captives were being identified when Winkelmann mentioned that he had relatives in the United States. Munz asked their names and found that the boy was his cousin.

ATTENDING TO CHICKENS AND GARDEN.

"My neighbors are surprised to see me looking so well, for they thought I would not live to see summer. I had such pain around my heart as to cause me to faint. I knew it came from bloating and pressure of gas in my stomach. A friend in St. Louis told me to use Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and I now feel better than in all my life. I am doing my own work, attending to my chickens and my garden and have cleaned house." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucosus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Adv.

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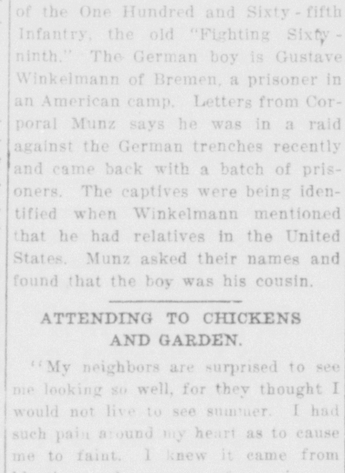
Notice, Red Cross Workers.

All officers and members of Polk township auxiliaries are urged to attend the meeting Saturday night, August 17, at the Christian church when plans will be adopted for financing all the auxiliaries of the Polk township branch. Members from the rural auxiliaries are especially urged to attend.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A "DRY" FRANCE?

PROHIBITION WAVE HAS STRUCK LAND OF WINE AND RUM

U.S. ARMY IS THE CAUSE

Restrictions Governing American Soldiers Was Duplicated by French Authorities for Own Troops

((By R. J. Kirk)

With the A. E. F., Somewhere in France, Aug. 16. — The prohibition wave has struck France—the land of wines, champagnes, rum and cognac. Backers of the "demon" once would have thought that France would be the last country to surrender to the "drys," but the war, and especially the coming of the American army have wwrought an economic change that astounds Frenchmen. Not the least unexpected feature of the case is the support given by the French public.

Before the American Expeditionary Forces began to arrive about a year ago French barrooms kept open at night as long as they wanted to or as long as they had customers. The American authorities, having in charge troops which came from a country which denied them the privilege of drinking at any time immediately announced restrictions on imbibing for soldiers. The French civil authorities followed suit and provided definite closing hours for all barrooms. In some cities this is as early as 9 o'clock.

American soldiers are allowed to drink only light wines and beer and these must be consumed only between certain hours, generally between 1 and 3 p. m. and 5:30 and 8 p. m. The time for drinking varies in different camps, depending upon the occupation of the troops. Working units may drink only after working hours, while other outfits may have an hour or so in the afternoon to get a thirst quencher between drills.

Although cognac, rum and other strong intoxicating drinks are "defendu" at any time for Americans, they frequently get it. The French police and other civil and military authorities work hand in hand with the American command in fighting the illicit sales of the forbidden beverages. French barroom keepers are warned only once against selling to the American soldiers. The second offense sees the sidewalk tables stored inside, the heavy metal shutters pulled to the ground and locked with a police padlock. In Paris alone 25 per cent of the barrooms have been permanently closed by the police for this reason.

The French government has given official support to the campaign against "alcool" (alcohol) in hanging large posters in the waiting rooms of the stations along the national railways. These posters, graphically calling attention to the ravages of liquor, hang side by side with war loan appeals and other official advertisements. The posters frequently compare losses by liquor with the ravages of the German invaders, declaring that liquor is a greater enemy of the French Republic than the hated Hun, and that the war, with all its outlay in human life and treasure, cannot compare in its expensiveness to the liquor traffic.

A popular poster is the shadowy picture of a helmeted German in a wine bottle which is crushing Frenchmen and French women in its relentless roll through the country. Another shows a starving mother and her child while the besotted husband is trading a loaf of bread for a bottle of wine.

Many sections of France, especially in the southern part, remind the American observer of North Dakota or western Kansas, except it is grapevines one sees instead of wheat. As far as the eye can see over the rolling hills are vines and vines and vines.

Many small vineyards have been neglected since the war and thick, matted grass has grown up around the vines. Lack of cultivation has left many in a hopeless state of repair. Many of these are being dug up. They're not setting out vineyards now; they're growing wheat and corn.

"It is sad," said the owner of a rich old chateau recently, "to see the vineyards going. They held many of the traditions of France. But the war has taught France that it is bread, not wine, that makes her people able to stand war and her soldiers able to win their battles."

Miss Mahoney to Teach.

Miss May Mahoney will teach the coming year in the schools of Gower, Mo. Miss Mahoney is a graduate of the city high school and the Noraml, completing her work at the latter school this spring.

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Many car owners are buying tires of this kind, when if they would stop to reason a little, they would know that these little known and comparatively small concerns cannot produce a new tire at anything like as low a figure as the few great companies that make most of the tires sold.

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In the following interesting letter from Guy Harden, a well known Stanberry boy, to home folks, he says that men in the American army are learning some of life's biggest lessons fighting side by side with the British and French. Harden is a frequent visitor here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hall. His letter follows:

"Dear Folks:—This is the best Sunday I've seen since I've been in the service. We are in a permanent camp and things are so nice in the barracks just at the edge of this little French village that when I woke up this morning and stood reveille just before breakfast I could not realize that a big world war is going on over here, although it is easy enough to be deceived here in this peaceful section of France.

The little tour so far has been a most wonderful review of the descriptive geography course which I took long ago in the grammar school at home. In fact, it has been so long ago I scarcely find the names of rivers, cities and provinces familiar.

The trip through England changed many ideas that I had formulated prior to my visit to the British Isles. It seems queer to me that two nations so closely situated to each other as the French and English could differ so much in manners, customs and temperament. And the climate of the two countries is more contrasting than the people. Sunny France and Dismal England. We must congratulate the English for their thriftiness, demonstrated by their well-kept gardens, roads, walls and bridges. France has its natural endowment of sunshine and flowers. The people of England had nothing but rains to start with. And out of the rains, rocks and fogs these people have built up a country equal to France for its picturesqueness. I like France best, though, because it's natural and England is artificial.

The people here are just as one would expect them to be, since every day lights for them a pleasant world. They treat us just like they wanted to make everything nice for us. They like Americans with as great a degree of friendliness as they hate the Huns.

Yes, this is a great education. I believe I find myself developing in every way. I think that every man of my acquaintance has improved and developed just the same as myself. The little traces of selfishness which were so prominently expressed in the actions of all of us two months ago are being replaced by bigger and better traits that were not traceable in the actions of any of us prior to this communistic life. I see more football science in this big game than I ever suspected existed. It is used in deployed open order formation, team work in close order, different plays made in field action and the side that has the most reserve wins the game. Germany scored her touchdown in the first quarter. She hasn't done anything since.

"We (the Allies) have the ball now and this is the last quarter. At such a stage of the game as this don't you think it's time every man in the game was up on his toes?

"The war began in 1914. This is the last quarter and if no one makes a fumble, shall end this year. Now, dad, how is that for football dope? Thanks for the opportunities for college education. Sincerely now I find my training advantageous and I believe that it can be serviceably used in the branch of service in which I am now, in as it might have been used had I gotten into aviation before the draft caught me. It is good training to satisfy one's self in the infantry after coming so close to entering the branch of service of his first choice. Maybe if I don't get to drop bombs over Berlin I can do something bigger right here in the plain, unromantic infantry. I am glad I'm here and hope that you, too, are glad. I'll write more often, now that I am settled and no longer a wanderer without a place to lay my stationery to write upon.

"With love to all,

"Your devoted son and brother,

"GUY."

Guest at Saunders Home.

Mrs. G. B. Allen of Whitesville, Mo., is visiting in Maryville the guest of A. D. Saunders and family.

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FOR RENT—Two 3-room furnished apartments for light housekeeping, extra nice and convenient, strictly modern. Hanamo 5319. 16-19

FOR RENT—Suite of office rooms over Kuchs Bros. store. Paul Sisson. 23-tf

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light housekeeping, for school girls, near high school. 202 E. First. 15-17*

FOR RENT—Modern house, northwest part of town, close in. Chas. Jensen. 15tf

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FOR RENT—80 acre farm, 8 miles south Maryville, ½ mile east Savannah road. 60 acres under cultivation, 20 acres pasture, 6 room house, cave, outbuildings, good barn, orchard, 5 acres clover, can sow about 15 acres wheat this year. Reasonable price. Mary A. Charles. 14tf

WANTED

RAGS! RAGS!—Be sure not to waste any of your old rags while you can get a good price for it. If you will bring or ship to the Maryville Iron and Metal Co., at Glover & Alexander mill. 14-16*

WANTED—Experienced farm hand, with family, wants job on farm. W. P. Clester, Maryville, Mo. 14-16*

LOST

LOST—Framed picture in front of Townsend's grocery under east window. Return to Democrat-Forum. 14-16

LOST—Gold trimmed pen with initials H. M. upon band and Helen Miller engraved upon pen. Return to Helen Miller, King City, Mo. Reward. 14-16*

LOST—In Maryville or between city and C. T. Porter's farm, 5 miles northwest, auto license tag 65218. Notify Porter's or leave Democrat-Forum. 15-17

Mangled by Shell, Gassed, Minus Noses and Ears, Bodies Raked With Bullets and Racked With Pain, Our Boys Return

AS THESE HEROES MODESTLY RELATE THEIR EXPERIENCE, ONE HAS MINGLED FEELING OF WORSHIP FOR THEM AND HATRED FOR THE HUN.

(By Ernest P. Orr).

Paris (by mail).—If there is yet an American who does not hate the Hun he or she should have seen the first trainload of American wounded that arrived here from Chateau-Thierry. Torn and mangled by shell, with eyes red and swollen and inflamed from the noxious gases the "kultur" exponents were the first to give the world, with noses and ears shot off, their bodies raked with machine gun bullets and racked with pain, they came.

They were boys from home. For over two years I have seen French, Belgian and British wounded. I have seen them grit their teeth and die without a murmur, but nothing brought home the war in the way that first train of wounded from the first offensive did. They were more badly cut up than the victims of the first German onslaught. There were more of them and they hadn't been able to receive the care of the first American units that were thrown into the great battle.

Here and there a form with a blanket drawn over the head indicated a young lad who had made his last journey during the long weary ride in from the front. In a compartment with a number of French wounded was a nineteen-year-old boy from Chicago. He was all alone and surrounded by men who could not speak his language. He was in the most terrific pain, but managed to keep down the slightest groan. Nothing could have drawn a whisper from him before his French comrades in arms.

A Red Cross doctor asked him if there was anything he wanted.

"Just a drink of water, please," was the low answer.

He got it. The doctor asked if there was anything else he wanted. The boy wanted to be turned on his side. With a machine gun bullet through his leg and a wound that had scorched its way across his hips, to say nothing of an injured arm, he was perfectly incapable of helping himself.

The doctor turned him on his side and then discovered that he had had nothing to eat for thirty-two hours. Unfortunately he was only one of many in the same fix. The Red Cross did its best and soon had what emergency food it had in the hands of those who were still able to use them. The more seriously injured, of course, were the first to be removed by the long line of waiting ambulances.

Before the train pulled in the ambulances were drawn up and waiting. So was a small crowd. As the first ambulance quit the station the crowd started to cheer. There was a doughboy on the front seat with the driver, one arm in a sling, the other stuffing a sandwich into his mouth. He waved the sandwich in acknowledgment, while a contented look came over his tired and drawn face.

The crowd increased as the ambulances formed almost a continuous train. Words of sympathy were heard on all sides, not unmingled with tears, as the flower of Young America that had marched forth so valiantly a few short months before was painstakingly transferred to base hospitals.

At the end of the procession came a cortege that the crowd grasped the meaning of in a moment. They were ambulances, but their destination was the cemetery, and not the hospital. The women wept openly and crossed themselves, while the hat of every man in the crowd came off in a respectful salute to the dead.

The sight was one to wring the heart but the indomitable spirit of America bobbed up whenever a man able to talk above a gasp was found. Many of the wounds were from shrapnel. Where they were not really serious their possessors told the tale of what they had been through.

It was 5 o'clock in the morning of July 15 before the platoon to which Louis Cook of Rayville, La., belonged saw the Germans approaching.

"Our officer just yelled, 'Let's get 'em, boys!' and we started after them," said Cook. "The Heinies were coming up on the south bank of the Marne and there were only eight of us to about sixteen of them, but we sure leaned out that first batch. My pleasure ended right there, though, for a piece of shrapnel banged me in the left arm and it was back to the woods for me. But, believe me, my company did its share in driving the Huns into the river."

If anyone wants to know why the Americans were at first driven back from the river bank, they are hereby referred to Lonnie Shelton of Burdine, Ky. Shelton's unit alone took over 500 prisoners when the Americans returned to the counter-attack and but for the fact that a number of them were knocked out, as Shelton was, they would have still been going.

"They knocked us back at first by the most terrific barrage I ever saw turned loose, but we didn't stay back long," declared he. "We got the order to counter-attack, and the way we waded back into Mr. Boche was something to write home about. I've never seen such a bunch as we had. They advanced yelling like hell, bayonetted and shot down every Heinie that didn't know enough to get out of the way. Those guys could never beat America in a thousand years, and tell 'em I said so."

Kentucky had another man in that same scrap who didn't know when to quit, even after a piece of shrapnel had cut a nasty gash in his right leg. He's Arthur Baker of Doorway "Kaintuckee," and he had just gone into line with his company when the ball opened. The barrage got him, but didn't put him out. A little later, when the Germans came over to see about it, Baker was still on the job, working his gun for all he was worth. When the Americans had to go back Baker was so exhausted he couldn't retire. His comrades picked him up and carried him.

"Heinie" tried out one of his favorite stunts of dressing up some of his soldiers in French and American uniforms, according to Anton Zolnowski of 2848 Turner Avenue, Chicago.

"We saw ten men on the edge of a little wood a little distance away, eight of whom were in French uniform and two in American. We yelled to them to come over and join us. They advanced a few paces and then opened fire on us."

Zolnowski smiled rather unpleasantly as he patted a right arm that bears a machine gun bullet.

"They didn't last long. We made one dash for them. Not one of 'em got away. They were Germans, all right. There was another group coming up. I got a private and then the officer in charge sailed into me. I tried to shoot him with my rifle, but it was broken. I got him all right, though."

The Chicagoan seemed inclined to end the conversation there.

"How'd you get him?" I asked, after a little pause.

"Just turned the butt of my gun around and clubbed him over the head with it," replied Zolnowski, in the most matter of fact tone.

When the Americans came back at them it didn't take long to clean every Dutchman out of their territory, declared Elmer Sturtz of Wellsburg, Pa. Before he got a Mauser ball in his right shoulder Sturtz had the extreme good fortune to see two pontoon bridges the enemy had thrown across the river destroyed by the accurate fire of the American artillery.

They were filled with Germans, too. Some of them were coming, but there were others who seemed very content to be going. Two shells from American six-inchers lit squarely over the bridges. There was a terrific report, followed by an inferno. Both bridges crumbled in the middle. Both were crowded beyond their limits. Bits of Germans came raining down for almost three minutes, according to the spectator, while from the river the wild cries of the injured and drowning made a picture Sturtz will always carry with him.

For a few minutes the river was literally choked with bodies. The Germans were at last moving on Paris, but in a way they hardly reckoned.

Between puffs of a cigarette, the first he'd had in a day, Frank Hogan of Galveston, Texas, confirmed Sturtz's story of the wholesale drowning of the enemy. The Texan was working a Stokes gun a hundred feet from the southern bank of the river when the first waves of field-green began to cross.

"You can't say enough of those artillery guys," he said, as he tried to twist into as comfortable a position as a wounded thigh permits. "Ten minutes after the orders had been telephoned to the batteries they had a perfect range on the river. While we were pouring bullets into the Heinies the guns got their numbers with both small and large shells. At the spot where we were stationed I reckon there must have been about 3,000 Fritzies got across the river. They didn't all go back. Fact, I don't think there were hardly any of that bunch that'll go back to Germany. We captured over 1,500 ourselves and killed easily 500. The rest were trying to beat it back to the other side when our shells hit the bridges."

A Pittsburgher, N. G. Rameno, who was injured in the arm by a piece of shrapnel, says there's one American sharpshooter that made a record any one might be proud of during the first of the mixup. While the German engineers were trying to throw their first pontoon bridges over he picked off twenty-eight of them with his rifle. I couldn't get his name, but he already wears a sharpshooter's medal. He deserves another.

Lots of soldiers believe in "hunches."

James L. Paul of No. 730 Spruce street, Philadelphia, does, and it's a fortunate thing for him that he played his. With a comrade, Paul was in a dugout during the barrage. Shells were landing all around. Finally one blew in the entrance, so Paul decided their dugout was becoming a little too warm. He waited for a short lull in the terrific firing and then darted for another shelter. He had not gotten fifteen feet away from the dugout when a big one scored a direct hit on it. His companion was killed, but Paul escaped with a wound from a splinter that will keep him out of action for several weeks.

Columns could be written about the troops. Every man tries to outdo his neighbor in deeds of valor, it would seem at first glance. But it isn't that, at all. It's the spirit of the American army and the best soldiers in the world.

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Hopkins Visitor Here.

Miss Dorothy Hepburn of Hopkins is visiting her aunts, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and Mrs. George Fred Davis and families.

To Bigelow for Week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keck went to Bigelow this morning to spend the week-end at the lake.

Chandlers Home From Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Chandler and daughters, Marie and Katherine, returned last night from a visit of several weeks with relatives at Arcola and Benton, Ill.

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